# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# WATER RESOURCES
# LOK SABHA

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RIVER PROTECTION SCHEME
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**Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government have undertaken any project under the River Protection Scheme in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise ?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES ( SHRI ARJUN CHARAN SETHI)

(a) & (b) River Protection Scheme in Flood Sector, being a State subject,the responsibility of planning, funding, executing and operating of flood control schemes primarily rests with the concerned State Governments. The assistance rendered by the Central Government is technical, catalytic and promotional in nature. However, the Central Governmenthave been rendering financial assistance to the States in executing the schemes through various Centrally Sponsored/Central Sector Programme.The assistance rendered to various States relating to river protection works during 2001-02 is detailed hereunder:-

| S. No. | Name of Scheme | | Funds Released During 2001-02 (Rs. Crore) |
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| 1. | Critical Anti-erosion Works in Ganga Basin & strengthening of embankments & Gandak rivers. (Centrally Sponsored) | Bihar | 13.58 |
| | | U.P. | 6.89 |
| | | West Bengal | 11.38 |
| 2. | Extension of embankments on Lalbakeya, Kamla, Bagmati and Khando rivers. (Centrally Sponsored) | Bihar | 2.00 |
| 3. | Maintenance of embankments along Kosi & Gandak rivers in Nepal territory. (Centrally Sponsored) | Bihar | 3.72 |

In addition to above, central assistance has also been released to various States during 2001-02 as under:-

(i) Funds released under Non − Lapsable Central Pool of Resources and Additional Central Plan Assistance to take up various river/flood protection schemes.

(a) Non - Lapsable Central Pool of Resources -

Arunachal Pr. Rs .30.00 crore
Assam Rs. 39.00 crore

(b) Additional Central Plan Assistance -

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| Arunachal Pr. | Rs. 3.00 crore |
| Assam | Rs. 10.00 crore |

(ii) Special Loan Assistance to take up emergent flood protection works to the border States

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| Assam | Rs.25.578 lakh |
| West Bengal | Rs. 118.95 lakh |
| Pubjab | Rs. 350.00 lakh |